

To: Communications Director[communications@silverton.co.us]
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Subject: Notification from TOS/SJC IMT: Silverton Drinking Water Safe

In light of the recent discharge of concentrated mine tailings into Cement Creek north of Silverton, Colorado, John Sites, Public Works Director for the Town of Silverton, has issued a statement confirming, "The quality of water in the Town distribution system is of the same high quality that our customers have come to expect and continues to meet strict state and federal water quality standards." In addition, Director Sites stated that "The Town of Silverton receives its water from two sources: Boulder Creek and Bear Creek, both of which originate in separate drainages than Cement Creek and do not comingle with Cement Creek prior to entry into the water treatment facility." The public can contact the Silverton/San Juan County Incident Communications representative, Anthony Edwards, with any additional questions or concerns by email at communications@silverton.co.us or phone (970) 387-5522 Ext. 12.

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